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LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL PACAKGE /SUBSIDY TO SERICULTURE
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Mane Smt. Nivedita

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to give special package/subsidy to sericulture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose during the Eleventh Plan period;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal from various State Governments for providing special package/subsidy;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government has approved three schemes namely seed organization and HRD with an outlay of rs.46.50 crores, Quality certification systems with an outlay of Rs. 13.66 crores, Research , Development , training and IT initiatives with an outlay of Rs. 94.71 crores for implementation during XI th plan. Government is considering a proposal for continuation of the flagship programme of sericulture Catalytic Development Programme (CDP) during the XI th Plan . The scheme will be implemented through Central Silk Board in a project mode in the form of packages mainly under three sectors viz. Seed, cocoon and post-cocoon sectors supported by the service sector for achieving the targets and the objectives of the XI Plan.

(c), (d) & (e): All the Governments of the States practising Sericulture have been requested to submit proposals under the modified Catalytic Development Programme (CDP) and the scheme will be implemented, once it is approved.